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SUBJ: RTG REQUESTS ENRICHED URANIUM FOR NUCLEAR
POWER PLANTS

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1. THAI AMBASSADOR HAS PRESENTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED AUGUST 28 REQUESTING USG TO CONSIDER GRANT OF NECESSARY AUTHORIZATION FOR ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY OF THAILAND TO OBTAIN FROM AEC USE OF ENRICHED URANIUM FOR TWO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SCHEDULED TO BE COMPLETED FOR OPERATION IN 1981 AND 1983 RESPECTIVELY.

2. IN RESPONSE, DEPARTMENT INFORMING AMBASSADOR THAT WE EXPECT BE ABLE IN NEAR FUTURE TO PROVIDE TEXT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION FOR CIVIL USES OF ATOMIC ENERGY WHICH WOULD ENCOMPASS NUCLEAR POWER APPLICATIONS AND WHICH WOULD SUPERSEDE THE CURRENT AGREEMENT ON ATOMIC ENERGY BETWEEN US AND THAILAND. NEW AGREEMENT NECESSARY TO
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ENABLE ELECTRICITY GENERATING AUTHORITY ENTER INTO CON-

TRACTS WITH AEC FOR URANIUM ENRICHMENT. ASSURANCES RE
PROVISION OF DESIRED FUEL SUPPLY CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED
AT TIME OF CONCLUSION SUCH SUPPLY CONTRACTS, WHICH SUBJECT
TO AVAILABILITY OF AEC ENRICHMENT CAPACITY IN ITS DIFFUSION
PLANTS.

3. APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE ON
CURRENT STATUS THAI PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION
OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS. RUSH

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